

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A stent, comprising:
a member including
a first portion; and
a second portion disposed outwardly of the first portion, the second portion
being more radiopaque than the first portion and having
a first layer including a radiopaque material, and
a second layer defining an outer surface of the member and including the
radiopaque material and a second material.
2. (Original) The stent of claim 1, wherein the second layer comprises an alloy of the
radiopaque material and the second material.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The stent of claim 1, wherein the radiopaque material is selected from
the group consisting of gold, platinum, palladium, and tantalum.
5. (Original) The stent of claim 1, wherein the second material is selected from the
group consisting of titanium, chromium, palladium, niobium, and silicon.
6. (Original) The stent of claim 1, wherein the first portion comprises a material
selected from the group consisting of stainless steel and nickel-titanium alloy.
7. (Original) The stent of claim 1, wherein the first portion is the innermost portion of
the member.
8. (Original) The stent of claim 1, wherein the first portion contacts the second
portion.

9. (Original) The stent of claim 1, further comprising a third portion between the first portion and the second portion.

10. (Original) The stent of claim 1, further comprising a polymeric layer on the member.

11. (Original) The stent of claim 1, further comprising a drug-releasing layer on the member.

12. (Original) A stent, comprising:
a member including
a first portion having
a first layer including a radiopaque material, and
a second layer defining an outer surface of the member and including the radiopaque material and a second material.

13-42. (Canceled)